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TO: County Agricultural Commissioners

SUBJECT: NEW DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION GROUND WATER
PROTECTION REGULATIONS TRAINING FOR THE SACRAMENTO AND
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COUNTIES

The Department of Pesticide Regulation's (DPR's) Environmental Monitoring Branch has scheduled the following training sessions for your staff to address the new DPR ground water protection regulations. These new regulations will be effective March 2004, if approved by the Office of Administrative Law within the next several weeks. DPR also plans on conducting outreach training to the regulated communities before these regulations become effective.

The date, time, and location for the training are as follows:

December 3, 2003
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Sacramento County Agricultural Commissioner's Office
4137 Branch Center Road
Sacramento, California 95827

December 10, 2003
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner's Office
1730 South Maple Avenue
Fresno, California 93702

December 19, 2003
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Stanislaus County Agriculture Center
Stanislaus H/I Building
3800 Cornucopia Way
Modesto, California 95358

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Future training will be scheduled for staff in coastal, southern, and northern counties in early 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mark Pepple, of my staff, at (916) 324-4086 or by e-mail at <mpepple@cdpr.ca.gov>.

Sincerely,

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